

CATASTROPHE IN CHICAGO IS DUE TO FEDERAL NEGLECT

Government Bureau Failed To Inspect

Officers Knew Eastland Was Unsafe Ship

Nearly 1000 Bodies Lie In City Morgue

Total Fatalities Will Exceed Number

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
CHICAGO, July 26.—Blame for the Eastland disaster Saturday, in which more than a thousand employees of the Western Electric Company were drowned, is laid by the chief of police and the state's attorney on the federal authorities. The Eastland, an excursion steamer, laden with 2500 holiday merry-makers, capsized at her pier and sank to the bottom of the Chicago river in five minutes.

The chief of police blames the federal inspectors at the pier, who, he charges, allowed the vessel to take on more passengers than she was licensed to carry. The state's attorney blames the bureau of inspection, which, he says, had been warned that the vessel was top-heavy and never should have been permitted to remain in the excursion service.

Papers Show Negligence

Criminal negligence, the chief of police charges, will be proved by documents seized in the captain's cabin, after the Eastland had gone down. The papers show, says the chief, that the vessel was licensed to carry 2000 passengers and a crew of seventy. The federal inspectors admit that they passed 2500.

"I insist," said State's Attorney Hoyne, last night, "that much of the blame for this unthinkable disaster rests on the government inspection bureau. If the bureau had done its duty, there would have been no disaster. The bureau knew that the ship was considered unsafe. The vessel had been refused a rating by the American Bureau of Shipping. Letters filed at Washington predicted that, if she was allowed to remain in the excursion service, a catastrophe was bound to occur, sooner or later. I have copies of the letters and will produce them at the inquest Monday."

Nearly 1000 Bodies Recovered

Nine hundred thirty-four bodies have been taken to the morgue, of which 539 have been identified. In their clothing has been found cash to the amount of \$2500 and the dead wore jewelry valued at \$10,000. The city authorities believe that many of the survivors went direct to their homes without reporting, so that it is impossible to tell how many of the 2500 passengers still are missing, but the best estimate is that the total death list will not greatly exceed one thousand.

The vessel has not been righted yet, and until she has been, it will not be possible to explore her submerged cabins. The difficult, slow work of salvage is being carried on unrelentingly, however, and with all the haste possible.

President Extends Sympathy

Messages of sympathy to the acting mayor have poured in by the hundred, and among them are telegrams from President Wilson and Sir Thomas Lipton.

Ball games have been cancelled,

TURKEY PLACATES CZAR FERDINAND

Sultan Secures Neutrality of Bulgaria By Ceding Control of Dedeaghat Railway

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, July 26.—Bulgaria's continued neutrality would seem to have been bought for the present, if a despatch to the Times from its correspondent at Sofia is verified.

The Times correspondent telegraphs that a convention between Turkey and Bulgaria was signed last Thursday at Constantinople, in which Turkey cedes to Bulgaria control of the Dedeaghat railway, over the management of which so much friction between the two countries had arisen of late.

This is the Balkan link in the Berlin-Bagdad railway, along which the flow of German commercial, military and political expansion was directed into Asia Minor. Turkish interference with Bulgarian traffic had been so irritating that Bulgaria, a fortnight ago, suspended the operation of the line.

Bulgaria controls the approach to Constantinople from the rear, and her attitude is a matter of critical importance to the Porte.

FRENCH CAPTURE STRONG FORTRESS

Important German Fieldworks On Alsatian Frontier Stormed Saturday Night

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
PARIS, July 26.—The powerful German defensive works between the heights of La Fontelle and Tannous, in the Ban de Sapt region of the Vosges, northwest of Colmar, on the Alsatian frontier, have fallen.

The official French bulletin announces that they were stormed Saturday night in a fierce infantry charge, preceded by a brief but destructive concentrated artillery fire.

The French occupied the southern portion of the town of Tannous, in addition to the German field works, in which they found 700 wounded, whom the Germans had been forced to abandon.

Fierce house to house fighting in Tannous for the possession of the entire city is now going on.

Elsewhere on the western front comparative inactivity is reported. Artillery duels continue, but there have been no important movements of infantry and no change in the alignment.

CARRANZA HEEDS STERN WARNING

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, July 25.—Stern orders issued yesterday by Gen. Frederick Funston, in command of the United States troops on the Mexican border, resulted in the evacuation of Naco by the Carranzistas the same day.

Rifle bullets and artillery shells in the fighting around Naco had been flying across the border, damaging American property and imperiling American lives, for the last three days, in spite of the promise obtained by Maj. Gen. Hugh Scott from the rival chiefs that their subordinates would look to American safety in all circumstances.

Funston's Orders

General Funston notified the Mexican commanders that he had ordered his men to take any steps necessary in order to stop fighting that carried danger across the border. Carranza at Vera Cruz was informed of the situation and replied that he had instructed his officers to respect the promise given General Scott, and shortly after the Carranzistas moved out of Naco.

In spite of the temporary slackening of the tension thus worked, officials at Washington consider the situation discouraging.

Amusement houses are closed and the entire city is in mourning.

The directors of the Western Electric Company have appropriated \$100,000, and a civic committee, organized on the spur of the moment, has raised \$200,000 more, to be placed at the immediate disposal of those left destitute by the loss of parents and bread winners.

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Serbs Defied Austria Just a Year Today

Chronology of Events Which Led To European War Dates Back Twelve Months

One year ago at six o'clock last evening, Serbia made her reply to the Austrian demands. This reply was unsatisfactory to Austria, and, one year ago Wednesday, Austria declared war upon Serbia, thus provoking the European conflict, which, despite expectations by all warring powers and neutral nations as well, that it would last only a short time, has endured for a year, with no prospect of an immediate conclusion.

Chronology of the events leading up to the war is of interest at this time because of the present and approaching anniversaries.

June 28.—Archduke Francis Ferdinand of Austria and the Duchess of Hohenberg, his morganatic wife, were assassinated at Sarajevo, Bosnia. The archduke was heir to the throne of the dual monarchy.

July 23.—Austria presents to Serbia a demarche, demanding a reply within forty-eight hours. This demarche contained the following principal points:

Main Points of Demarche
Formal assurance that Serbia condemns Serb propaganda against Austria-Hungary. Accepted.

That a declaration to this effect be published in the Official Journal. Accepted.

That this declaration express regret that Serb officers and officials participated in this propaganda. Accepted.

That the Serb government promise to proceed rigorously against all guilty of machinations of this nature. Accepted.

That this declaration be issued to the army as an order of the day and published in the army bulletin. Accepted.

That Serb publications inciting against Austria-Hungary be suppressed. Accepted.

That the National Union Society be dissolved and its means of propaganda confiscated. Accepted.

That teachers and education methods in Serbia inciting to feeling against Austria-Hungary be eliminated. Accepted.

Sought To Control Army
That officers and officials guilty of propaganda against Austria-Hungary be dismissed from the Serb service.

The Austro-Hungarian government reserving the right to communicate names and acts to Serbia. Accepted, subject to proof.

That Austro-Hungarian officials assist Serbia in repressing movements against Austria-Hungary and in judicial proceedings in Serbia against persons implicated in the Sarajevo assassinations. This was met with the statement that Serbia did not understand the meaning or the scope of the demand, but that Serbia would "admit such collaboration as agrees with the principle of international law, with criminal procedure, and with good neighborly relations." This might be called a conditional rejection.

That Serbia explain to Austria-Hungary public utterances of Serb officials on the Sarajevo crime, in which they speak ill of Austria-Hungary. The reply was that Serbia desired the quotations and proof that the officials made the statements.

Germany Warns Other Powers
One year ago today, Germany warned the other powers not to attempt to interfere with Austria's punishment of Serbia. Sir Edward Grey proposed a meeting in London to adjust differences. One year ago Wednesday, July 28, 1914, Grey's proposal was rejected, and Austria declared war on Serbia. The next day Belgrade was bombarded, and Russia began to mobilize. Germany prepared for mobilization.

On July 30, Germany demanded that Russian mobilization cease, and, the next day, a state of war in the German Empire was declared. Holland and Belgium mobilized to defend their neutrality.

Germany declared war upon Russia August 1; France ordered mobilization, and Italy notified Germany of her neutrality. On August 2, German troops violated the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and the French frontier, preceding declaration of war. German troops appeared before Liege, Belgium, and safe passage through Belgium was refused Germany.

Belgian Neutrality Violated
War between France and Germany was declared August 3, and Germany violated the neutrality of Belgium, which applied to Great Britain. The next day England demanded a reply from Germany by midnight, saying that the Empire would pledge itself to respect the neutrality of Belgium, as France already had done. It was when this ultimatum was delivered that the famous "scrap of paper" argument was advanced by Germany.

England thereupon declared war. Such were the events whose anniversaries fall this week and next.

**DISABLED SOLDIERS
MAY WEAR WAR BADGE**

PARIS, July 26.—A distinctive sign, ribbon or arm badge, is demanded for soldiers who have accomplished their duty, been incapacitated by wounds or other disability, and returned to civil life. In many cases their disability is not apparent and in civilian attire they are subjected to disagreeable incidents.

Some propose for these victims of false appearance a "1915 medal," not the "war cross," reserved for exceptional exploits, but a simple distinctive mark that will make known to everyone that they have done their duty. The proposition has been complicated by a demand that it be given to every man that was mobilized, while the originators of the idea want it to be reserved for those returning from service "at the front."

FOUR CHINESE ARE SLAIN IN TONG WAR IN CITIES OF BAY

Periodic Strife Breaks Out In San Francisco and Spreads To Oakland

SUEY ONS BEGIN BY KILLING A BING KONG

Three More Murders Follow and Innocent White Bystander Also Is Shot

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
SAN FRANCISCO, July 26.—Four Chinese were killed here and in Oakland yesterday, and one white man was wounded, in a sudden outbreak of the periodic tong wars.

The police have been unusually active recently in raiding Chinese gambling games, and it is believed the shooting was brought about by a quarrel over the application of protection money which did not bring the immunity from arrest it was supposed to buy. Quarrels over slave girls, the division of gambling profits or the use of hush money are usually advanced by the police as the reason for tong wars.

Suey Ons Begin War

The attack was begun by the Suey Ons tong, which got much the worst of the battle that resulted. A Bing Kong tong man was waylaid and shot down, as he stepped from the doorway of a Chinese tenement.

The Bing Kong highlanders, on the alert for a declaration of hostilities, retaliated by opening up a fusillade on two Suey Ons tong men, walking in Grant avenue. Both were shot down and with them an innocent white bystander, who happened to be in the range of fire. His wounds are not dangerous.

The telephone carried news of the battle across the bay to the Bing Kong tong in Oakland, and shortly afterward an unsuspecting Suey Ong tong man received seven bullets in his body.

The assassin and large-calibre, high-power automatic pistols of the latest models and threw away their weapons after they had emptied them. No arrests have been made, for lack of evidence.

YAGUINDIANS KILL CHINESE

Sixteen Celestial Merchants and Two Mexicans Are Murdered in Swift Raid

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LA PAZ, Lower California, July 26.—Sixteen Chinese merchants and two Mexicans were killed yesterday by the unsubdued Yagu Indians, who are at war with all the world. From their mountain fastnesses they made a swift raid on San Jose de Guaymas and escaped before any organized pursuit took up their trail. Mexican troops from Guaymas are now pursuing them, but the Yagu have a long lead.

The Yagu River is flooded with heavy rains, making it impossible for the Indians to cross over into the colony of American settlers on the lower bank, so that there is no present apprehension for their safety. In addition, Mexican troops are patrolling the boundaries of the colonies.

The American cruiser Chattanooga is at Guaymas, looking out for American interests, and the Colorado is here at La Paz. Both carry marines.

BUTLER RETURNS HOME WITH LEGION OF HONOR

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
PARIS, July 26.—A leading light of the Patriotic League, deprived of Gaston, his button by the mobilization. Gaston was returned, decorated with the legion of honor and exempted from further military service because of an incapacitating wound that does not, however, interfere with the exercise of his calling. His place had been kept for him, but his return plunged the barrier into a perplexing embarrassment. While Gaston wears the red ribbon, there were among the habitual guests of the house a number of eminent members of the bar whose button holes are entitled to nothing but flowers.

The proprieties and all rules of precedence were contrary to the idea of a "legion of honor" man serving one not decorated. The judge refused to part with his servant and solved the problem by deciding that none but legion of honor men shall eat at his table.

KID WILLIAMS BEATS TAYLOR IN FIFTEENTH

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
BALTIMORE, July 25.—Kid Williams of Copenhagen, Denmark, was given the decision after fifteen rounds of fighting over Jimmy Taylor of Philadelphia last night. The men fought at the bantamweight limit.

Red Cross To Abandon War Relief

Lack of Funds and Conditions In Mexico Compel Withdrawal From Europe

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, July 26.—American Red Cross surgeons and nurses will be withdrawn from the European battlefields after the first of October for lack of funds.

In a statement given out by Mabel Boardman, chairman of the American Red Cross National Relief Board, it is shown that, since the war began, the board has incurred expenditures of \$1,450,000, leaving it with a balance on hand of only \$174,818, which, owing to the suffering from famine and the well known universal destitution among the agricultural classes of Mexico, is under very heavy demands.

"Much as the American Red Cross regrets the necessity of withdrawing its aid," says Miss Boardman, in her announcement, "it realizes that no Red Cross Society of any other neutral nation ever before has rendered such long extended service."

Two possible and partial exceptions may be made. Probably the Serbian sanitary commission, which has been maintained by special contributions, will continue to eradicate typhus, the deadly spotted fever. That fight, which has cost the lives of many American nurses and physicians, is now almost won.

And in Belgium, where help is still most needed, it is probable two units will be maintained for some time to come.

GERMAN RAIDERS SINK SEVEN SHIPS

After Week of Inactivity Submarines Become Active Again, But One Is Destroyed

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, July 26.—After a week of freedom from marine losses by German submarines, the Allies lost seven vessels yesterday in twelve hours. Five of them were British trawlers.

In revenge, the admiralty announces that one undersize boat was destroyed in a combined raid by seaplanes and destroyers, which opened up a bombardment of bombs from the air and shells from rapid-fire.

In the North Sea, the British steamer Firth was torpedoed and sank with loss of her crew. In the same waters, the Grimby trawler Perseus collided with a floating mine and was blown to bits. All ten of her crew were instantly killed.

A small French steamer and four other trawlers complete the losses of the day.

BIBLE TO BE PRESENTED TO EMPEROR YOSHITO

(Special Cable to Hawaii Shiping)
SAN FRANCISCO, July 25.—For the first time in the history of Japan, a Bible is to be presented to the Emperor as an international token of goodwill and Christian amity.

The Bible Union of America, through President Wilson, has decided to make the present to Emperor Yoshihito, on his accession to the throne next November. The Emperor, it is expected, will gladly accept it.

FRENCH SOCIETY PLANS NEW RHEIMS CATHEDRAL

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
PARIS, July 26.—The Croix de Pierre, a society that was organized in France a short time before the war broke out with the object of protecting historical edifices, is interesting itself in the fate of the important architectural monuments such as the Rheims Cathedral, Soissons Cathedral, and the City Hall of Arras.

One proposition is to leave the ruins of the Rheims Cathedral as they stand and build a new one on the site of the archbishop's palace adjoining. The society is in favor of preserving the ruins in the state that war leaves them, "lest France forget." The society also protests against any reprisals on German architectural treasures.

When the time comes to rebuild any of the ruined cities and towns, the society urges that there be no more streets of six yards width and no more schools without adequate play grounds.

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BREAKWATER WORK ADVANCES RAPIDLY

Rock Scows and Huge Derrick Now Working With Splendid System

HILO, July 23.—Construction work on the Hilo breakwater is now progressing with rapid speed. The rock scows and big portable derrick have got down to a five working system and the work of transporting the rock from Waipio and dumping them into the breakwater goes on without hitch. The operation is interesting.

When a scow arrives with a load of rocks it ranges up alongside the line of the sub-structure of the breakwater. This sub-structure is twelve feet below the surface of the ocean. The new contract is to raise this by additional rocks to a height ten feet above high water mark. The base of the breakwater is one hundred and twenty feet wide and it slopes to a width of forty feet at the crown—when completed.

The rocks having arrived in the scows and having been dumped overboard by the aid of a derrick on the barges, just fall in any old way on top of the sub-structure line. Then the work of the land derrick begins.

Out on the end of the completed section of the breakwater the big derrick stands on a section of portable railroad track. There is no connection with the shore—one thousand feet distant. The portable track extends for sixty feet or so and, as the derrick advances to pick up the dumped rocks and place them in proper position, the portable track is also advanced from behind the derrick and again placed ahead of the huge contrivance.

The derrick itself swings round and picks up the track placing it ahead. The big crane then goes ahead until the desired position is obtained and the work of placing rocks is resumed. This feature of working all the time upon a sixty feet section of portable track does away with the laying and making along the entire length of the breakwater and the adding to it as the structure is extended. It also eliminates the track being washed away by heavy seas, as happened years ago while the original contract was underway.

The dumped rock is showing up well along the new extension and it is being added to every day. With a continuance of fine weather the work is expected to go ahead rapidly. The Waipio end of the proposition is well in hand and the rock is being placed on board the scows with rapidity and ease.

Pluckily Repulses Revolver Attack By Hurling Stones

Hilo Man Made Target For Several Shots But Manages To Destroy Aim

HILO, July 23.—Quarrelling over the construction of a house on a homestead at Wailea, Hakaloa, on last Tuesday, Joe Soares fired a number of shots at his brother-in-law, Jerry De Lima, with a revolver. None of the shots took effect. De Lima, spotting the aim of Soares with stones which he hurled at the gunman until he got to his horse and made a quick retreat. Soares has been arrested on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

WARSAW CONVERGING POINT

Warsaw is the converging point of the whole strategic system covering Poland, and its abandonment, if forced, will mean the withdrawal of the Russian armies from nearly the entire province. In such an event, the question arises, how far will Germany extend her own lines of communication by pursuing the retreating foe?

Aside from the sentimental pang of losing a prized city and valuable territory, it alters the military situation but little where the Russian line engages the German line, so long as it remains intact and is not broken into fragments which can be captured or destroyed separately.

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NATIVE LURED TO 'SWIPES' JOINT AND THEN BEATEN

A report to the police yesterday stated that a man named Keolani had "enticed" Manu, Lobo, Kui Lobo, Abraham Kaluhi and Joseph Kalo to the home of his brother-in-law, Kua, on Tanalan, where they drank swipes. Two other places also were selling, it was stated. Quite as might be expected, it was reported to the police, the persons at these places were fighting and quarreling, and Manuel Lobo, who had been "enticed" to Tanalan, was struck over the left cheek with a bar of iron, and ent. His assailant was not known to him.

TEUTONIC ALLIES SWARM WARSAW IN GREAT DRIVE FROM ALL SIDES

Germans Continue Huge Enveloping Movement From North Which Threatens To Cut Russians Off and Bring Disaster

INVESTMENT ON OTHER FRONTS SEEMS EFFECTIVE

Austrians Smash Their Way Towards Capital of Poland and Indications Are Slavs Soon Will Have To Give Up Stronghold

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
PETROGRAD, July 26.—In order to solidify the nation in support of the government and its conduct of the war, it is announced that Socialist labor members of the duma will be granted representation on its naval and military committees in proportion to their numbers.

O. DON, July 26.—The envelopment of Warsaw from the North continues, says Berlin. Although the defenses directly in front of Warsaw to the west seem to be holding, the German left wing is sweeping down from the North on the Russian line of communications to the rear, and unless this advance is checked, Warsaw must either be evacuated or the troops defending it will be surrounded and cut off.

Advancing from the fallen fortress of Przemyśl in a southeasterly direction, Field Marshal von Mackensen reports that his army has broken the Russian front between the fortress of Ostrolenka and Pultsk and has crossed the Narwa river on a line thirty-five miles long.

Hammered On All Sides
The general Russian position around Warsaw may be described as a desperate situation, the vertex of which is the line directly west of Warsaw. The combined Austro-German offensive, thrusting against both sides of this salient, with a view to cutting it off at the base. Field Marshal von Mackensen is battering at the northern side and von Linsingen and the Archduke Ferdinand of Austria are hammering at the southern side.

Southeast of the fortress of Pultsk, the Germans are making steady progress in the direction of the River Bug, along which it is probable that the Russians will offer their most desperate resistance. If they are beaten there, and the Germans cross the river, it hardly seems possible that Russia can hold Warsaw.

Main Railway Objective
Parallel with the Bug and twelve miles southeast of it runs the main line of railway from Warsaw to Petrograd. The advance of the Germans indicates that this is their objective. If they force the Bug, they will attain it, and in that case, although there are other railroads leading into Warsaw, the flow of ammunition and reinforcements to the city would be forced to take such a roundabout route that a prudent general would not dare risk the envelopment and capture of his forces by eluding to the city.

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PHILIPINO MURDERERS DELIVERED AT PRISON

Unless Executive Clemency Intervenes Trio Will Be Hanged

Three Filipinos, under sentence of death, were brought here yesterday morning by two Kauai officers in the steamer Kinaw. The men are Hilona, Geramel and Colastes. They killed a Japanese named Wada June 16, and recently were convicted before Judge Dickey, and were prosecuted by A. L. C. Atkinson, special assistant attorney general, sent to Kauai for trial and an important case. Mr. Atkinson also returned on the Kinaw yesterday morning.

Police Captain Lauken met the steamer early in the morning with the patrol wagon and helped take the men to the territorial prison.

The date of execution of the sentence has not been set, and will not be until Governor Pinkham considers the case and signs the death warrants. The men are young Colastes, the oldest, being only twenty-six, and the others twenty-one and twenty-two.